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*Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, November 8, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the week ended November 4, 1899:

*Santiago.*—There was a total of 17 deaths among the civil population of this city, an increase of 2 over the preceding period. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; malarial fevers, 2; intestinal diseases, 5; tetanus, 1; pneumonia, 2; other causes, 5; total, 17. Population, 34,000; mortality, 26.

The weather still continues rainy, but does not make any marked impression on the health of the individuals; it does produce a great depression of the sensual perception of all classes, especially new arrivals.

The building in which this office is located, though 170 years old, has not been able to withstand the rains, the front walls becoming undermined and are in danger of falling. It is possible that a new office will have to be secured.

There was one case of yellow fever reported in the town during this time, and one case that was taken from the U. S. A. transport *Wright*. The *Wright* was disinfected and detained in quarantine the required period.

*Manzanillo.*—During the week there were 6 deaths, the principal causes being tuberculosis, 2; tetanus, 1; nephritis, 1; other causes, 2.

There was no yellow fever or smallpox reported during the week, and the health of city and vicinity is good.

*Guantanamo.*—A total of 6 deaths was reported for the week from the following causes: Malarial fevers, 3; intestinal disease, 1; other causes, 2. No contagious or infectious diseases reported.

*Daiquiri.*—No report.

Respectfully,

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FRANCE.

*Further concerning yellow fever on the steamship Navarre, at St. Nazaire.*

NANTES, FRANCE, November 2, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to confirm my cablegram of October 30, concerning the existence of yellow fever at the port of St. Nazaire, 30 miles west of Nantes.

Sunday morning, October 29, the steamship *Navarre*, coming from Vera Cruz, Mexico, arrived in the port of St. Nazaire, reporting 2 deaths from yellow fever during the voyage. There were 2 cases of fever on board when the ship reached the outer harbor, where it was placed in quarantine. The cases were removed to the lazaretto, which is located on a point of land across the river Loire from the city. The passengers were also removed to the lazaretto, nothing but the mails having been landed in the city. Every effort will be made to prevent the spread of the disease. I regarded it necessary to report the matter by cable, from the fact that a large part of the shipment of goods from this district to the United States is made from the port of St. Nazaire. The